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Column 13, line 36, delete "2^6" and replace with "2^16"  
In the drawings, Sheet 5, Fig. 4B, replace reference numeral 430 with 460

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